

Thursday - 5 June 1975

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16. [REDACTED] In several conversations with James Wilderotter, Associate Deputy Attorney General (detailed to the White House), and David Belin, Presidential Commission staff, I explained the status of the release to the Commission the 1947 Act Hearings Before the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, and also concerning the use of the two inherently non-sensitive Dulles quotes I said I would be willing to write Belin a letter, which I did, after clearing it with Bill Hogan of the House Armed Services Committee staff.

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17. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Kershstein, in the office of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), who had previously called [REDACTED] OCI/LA Division, requesting a briefing for one of their staffers on the potential for violence in Panama as it relates to the upcoming treaty. I explained our resources for briefing of personal staff was limited but I would check to see what information I could get for him. Kershstein spoke as if he was very understanding of our problem and said he would appreciate whatever we can provide.

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18. [REDACTED] In connection with this afternoon's session of the House Select Committee, Paul Ahern, in the office of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), called and based on information supplied by [REDACTED] OGC, that the Harrington suit relating to covert action, the Government had filed a motion to dismiss and after a number of extensions, the plaintiffs, on 7 May 1975, filed a memorandum of law in opposition but that Judge Pratt had not yet set a hearing date. In connection with the suit relating to Cambodia, the Government's motion to dismiss was granted on 25 March and the appeal to the First Circuit Court was argued on 8 April but to our knowledge no opinion had been issued. Also, in response to his request, Ahern was sent a copy of the Government's brief on the motion to dismiss the former suit.

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19. [REDACTED] Called Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, concerning the needs of the Presidential Commission to use two inherently non-sensitive quotes from the 1947 Hearings Before the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, and he had no objection including on the letter I propose to send to Belin.

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20. [REDACTED] Ben Marshall, of the Senate Select Committee staff, called and said that the transcripts of the Director's briefing yesterday were ready to be picked up. [REDACTED] will pick up the transcripts tomorrow morning.

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